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HATCHETS AND HAMMERS USED TO SMASH PANES

BOSS HANDLAN TAKEN TO TASK

American Ambassador to Great Britain An Oregon Senator Tells the Senate.

NARROW REFLECTION GIVEN

Of the American View in the Address Made by Page Wednesday Night.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—"Some means ought to be found by the powers that be to seal the lips of the ambassador to Great Britain or else in justice to the American people he ought to be recalled and that as promptly as possible," declared Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, in a formal statement today after reading cabled accounts of Ambassador Page's address before the Associated Chamber of Commerce in London Wednesday night. He continued "further reports of the ambassador's speech do not differ at all from the first report, with regard to the matter, concerning which I complain."

It reflects the American view only in one particular and that is that we rejoice in the property of the British empire as it might be said that we rejoice in the prosperity of any country on the globe.

But it does not reflect the idea of the American people in so far as he undertakes to announce a new Monroe doctrine and in so far as he undertakes to discuss the construction of the Panama canal for the greater benefit of Great Britain than that which it was hoped under an American policy would have been derived of the United States in its construction, control and operation."

GERMAN EXECUTED

By Villa in Mexico is Told Today in a Most Emphatic Manner.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Tha Gustav Bauch, the American, was executed by Pancho Villa at Juarez, foreign affairs committee by El Freo Baca, of Albuquerque, N. M., once candidate for Congress. Baca testified Bauch was in the same cell with a cousin of his, J. J. Baca, of New Mexico, and a third man. Bauch and the other man were taken out and executed according to the cousin's story which Baca related. The cousin said Bauch had been hanged because he did not look like the others. Bauch, the Englishman executed by Villa, went unarmed to Juarez on the visit which ended in his execution, Baca declared.

"Carranza lived in fear of Villa," said Baca, "so much so that he would not sleep in the same room with him. He praised the supporters of Huerta and declared Villa's men were fighting for plunder. Baca was presented to the committee by Representative Alney, Republican, of Pennsylvania."

TABERNACLE

Where 1,000 Idle Men Are Housed Will Not Be Closed until April 1.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 14.—Although Chief of Police John Clark planned yesterday to close at once the tabernacle where 1,500 idle men have lodged during the winter, it was decided later at a conference with Mayor H. R. Albee to postpone the action.

April 1 probably will be the date on which the men will be driven out and forced to accept employment or leave the city. The plan to route the unemployed yesterday was the outgrowth of the refusal of most of them to go to work as section hands for the Oregon and Washington Railroad and Navigation Company.

It was said that after 100 men had signed up industrial workers of the World organizers induced them not to leave on the allegation that the railroad was "unfair."

BONDSMEN

Surrender Wilsonburg Lunatic and He Will Be Taken to the Asylum.

Robert Ash, a young man of Wilsonburg, who was adjudged insane three weeks ago in Magistrate G. H. Gordon's court here and who was released under bond, is to be taken to the state insane asylum at Weston, his bondsmen having surrendered him. Ash was taken from Wilsonburg to the county jail Friday night and arrangements were made to have him taken to the asylum within a day or two. The action was taken because the young man's condition became worse.

CHURCH BURNED

DUSSELDORF, Germany, Mar. 14.—The famous Thirteenth Century church of St. Quirinus, four miles from here, burst into flames at 6 o'clock this morning and the greater part of the edifice was quickly destroyed.

ROBBERS BREAK IN AND TAKE PAYROLL

After Binding and Gagging the Night Watchman and Two Other Employees.

NEW MANAGER

Of the Osburn Shoe Company, Mr. Clinton, is a Highly Capable Shoe Man.

Robert E. Clinton, formerly manager of one of the largest and best shoe stores in Washington, D. C., has been secured by the Osburn Shoe Company to take charge of the shoe department.

Mr. Clinton was originally a West Virginia boy. He at one time was connected with the J. M. Hartley and Son Company, of Fairmont, as buyer and manager of its shoe department. Since then he has held a very capable position with one of the largest and best shoe stores in the East.

Mr. Clinton entered upon the duties of his new position Monday, March 2. While he has not had the opportunity to formulate elaborate plans for the future, yet, with his ability and knowledge of eastern styles, he expects to make his store, with the co-operation of the present employees, a store of which Clarksburg and vicinity should be proud.

SIX MONTHS

Is What Dora Allen Will Probably Get for Carrying a Razor.

Dora Allen, who has given the police much trouble in the last few months, will probably not bother them any for the coming six months, for she will, no doubt, spend that length of time in the Harrison county jail. When arrested by the police on a charge of being drunk, a razor was found on her person and she was indicted under the Johnson anti-weapon statute Saturday morning.

A telephone call from a resident of Water street Friday night brought Officers Shope and Davidson to the scene and they found Dora in an intoxicated condition telling her neighbors what she thought of them in unmistakable terms. When searched at the police station the razor was found on her.

A warrant was sworn out against her in Magistrate W. E. Starcher's court Saturday morning by Officer Davidson. She will be given a hearing on the charge in a day or two.

J. W. Wooddell is here from Webster Springs on a business visit.

ABJECT SURRENDER OF NATIONAL HONOR

BADGE

Of Gold is Presented to Police Chief by Number of Admiring Citizens.

Harry L. Brooks, police chief, was pleasantly surprised Saturday morning when W. M. Conaway, attorney, as spokesman for a large number of admiring citizens, appeared in the former's private office at the police station and presented the chief with a beautiful solid gold police badge.

Mr. Conaway told the chief the badge was a token of appreciation for the splendid work he had done as police chief and said a number of other things about the chief's faithfulness, efficiency and upright conduct, which made the big officer blush to the roots of his hair and "fussed him up" so that he could only stammer a few words of thanks. Mr. Conaway reminded the chief that he was the man who first put him in nomination for the office in the Republican city convention of five years ago and said that he had always been proud of the fact.

The badge is a beautiful piece of work. It is in the shape of a shield with an eagle surmounting it, has a satin finish and bears the words, "Police Chief, Clarksburg, W. Va." upon the face of the shield in black letters. Much of its beauty lies in the simplicity of the design. It is needless to say that its possessor is very proud of it.

BISHOP DIES

TRENTON, N. J., Mar. 14.—The Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Protestant Episcopal bishop of New Jersey, died at his home here today after a short illness. He was 83 years old.

USES THE TORCH

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., March 14.—A militant suffragist arson squad set the torch to the tennis club house and grandstand at the Olton Club five miles from this city early today. The building was burned to the ground.

Of Glass on the Ground Floor of the Residence of the Home Secretary.

POLICEMEN SURPRISED

Women Are Arrested and Sentenced to Two Months of Hard Labor.

LONDON, March 14.—A detachment of militant suffragists armed with hatchets and hammers smashed every pane of glass on the ground floor of the residence of Reginald McKenna, home secretary, in Smith square, Westminster, today.

The six women arrived in the square in an automobile and took by surprise the policemen who kept constant guard over the houses of the state ministers. All of those who took part in the attack were arrested, however, as they were leaving.

Mr. McKenna left town for the week end yesterday. The six women gave false names. They were later arraigned at Westminster police court and each sentenced to two months imprisonment at hard labor, the policemen who had been on guard at Mr. McKenna's residence, testified that the women "crept stealthily in Indian file along the side of the wall and then made a rush for the windows."

One of the prisoners said in court, "I would not have given much for Mr. McKenna if we had got inside." The magistrate in passing sentence said he had never heard a sadder or more deplorable story than that which had been told to the court. "Rot!" exclaimed one of the women.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant leader, was again released from jail today. She started a hunger and thirst strike immediately after her arrest on Sunday last and was in a very weak and exhausted condition.

SENTENCE

Of Two Years is Imposed on Stoner, Convicted of the Theft of Watch.

In the criminal court Saturday forenoon James W. Robinson, presiding judge, sentenced T. J. Stoner to serve two years in the penitentiary at Moundsville for the theft of a watch, the property of Joseph Venturini.

Mary Theodora Fisher, tried for bigamy and convicted of adultery, was fined \$25 and costs. Additional trial dates were set as follows:

Monday, March 30—Andrew Langley et al.

Tuesday, March 31—Thornton Sutton et al.

Wednesday, April 1—Gus Hanshaker and Della Evans and Steve Voytsuk.

Thursday, April 2—Giovanne Malizzi and Mack Summers.

Friday, April 3—Walter Shaw and Carl Shift et al.

Monday, April 6—Hattie Smith.

Tuesday, April 7—T. C. Clark et al.

Wednesday, April 8—Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and Thomas L. Greaver.

Thursday, April 9—Edgar W. Davis and John Elias et al.

Friday, April 10—Leon Dardiene.

Monday, April 13—Cy Mounts and D. M. Morris and Walter Harris and Walter Bunch.

Tuesday, April 14—John H. Davis.

Wednesday, April 15—James Panetta.

Thursday, April 16—Harry Bastow.

Friday, April 17—John Kellar.

FAILURE

To Deliver Mail on Rural Route is Complained Of by Farmers.

In behalf of a number of farmers residing along rural free delivery route No. 2, one of them has made complaint to J. Carl Vance, postmaster, that the mail is not delivered on that route daily as it is supposed to be. It is alleged that the carrier goes over the entire route only two or three times a week and that as a result mail is much belated. Newspapers are allowed to become so late that it is complained that they are worthless and in a number of instances subscriptions have been stopped on that account.

The route is fifteen miles long. The carrier is supposed to go on horseback by way of Grassell section and through the Quiet Dell section and back to Clarksburg over the Millford road. According to the complaints the carrier has been making part of the trip by trolley car and omitting the rest about half the time. It is declared by the farmers that if the complaint is not acted upon they will get up a petition and send it to the postmaster general.

TWO SENT TO ROADS

Men giving the names of John Flint and John Meyer were fined \$1 and costs each and in default of payment sentenced to work six days on the county roads Saturday by Magistrate T. G. Newsumer for being drunk at the local railroad station. They were arrested and prosecuted by Captain J. A. Campbell, of the railroad detective force.

STRIKE BREAKERS' HOUSES BURNED

While Five Armed Negroes Arrested after Street Riot Are Being Given Hearing.

WELLSBURG, W. Va., Mar. 14.—Disorders growing out of the strike of 400 employees of the West Virginia and Pittsburgh Coal Company at Colliers, near here today, prompted Sheriff Patterson, of Brooke county, to take additional measures to preserve the peace.

Five armed negroes, said to be strikebreakers, were arrested here during the night after a riotous street outbreak and while their hearing was in progress the houses occupied by three strikebreakers near the Labelle mine was fired by unknown parties and burned.

Shooting and cutting affrays have been of frequent occurrence and mine property is heavily guarded by deputy sheriffs.

CHARRED BONES

But No Bodies Are Taken from the Ruins of the Big Club House Today.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 14.—A number of charred bones but no whole bodies were taken from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club this morning. Twenty-three victims of the fire, which destroyed the club and the Boatman Bank building last Monday, had been recovered last night. The exact number of dead probably will never be known as the number and condition of the human bones found around the ruins indicate that several dead were almost completely cremated. Of the twenty-three recovered, seventeen bodies have been identified.

CRITICAL CONDITION

Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn, accompanied by their brother C. A. Brooks, of Parkersburg, returned last night from Terra Alta, where they were called in response to a message telling of the serious condition of Mr. Brooks' son in the sanitarium there. They found his condition to be dangerous.

MOVE TO LUMBERPORT

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alfred, of Wilsonburg, are moving to Lumberport, where Mr. Alfred will take charge of the office as clerk for the Hope Natural Gas Company. Mr. Gilbert, of that place, will fill the vacancy in the Reserve Gas Company at Wilsonburg.

CARRANZA CONSENTS TO CONSUL MATTER

American Consuls Are to Have Some Standing with Constitutionalists' Boss.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—General Carranza has consented to have American consuls to look after the interests of foreigners in parts of Mexico under control of the Constitutionalists, where their own governments have no consular representatives. Where there are such representatives, he suggests that even where Huerta these consuls may unofficially communicate with him without involving their government.

Also he suggests his willingness to listen to and heed any application made to him by the friends and relatives of foreigners, whose lives or property may be threatened and to make investigation of every case and to punish any of his followers, who may be culpable.

This is the substance of a telegraphic report made to Secretary Bryan today by American Consul Simplic at Nogales.

MORT THAN CENTENARIAN WANTS TO FIGHT MEXICO

CHARLESTON, Mar. 14.—"Old as I am, and I am 108, I would like to take another shot at the Mexicans," declared James Sutton, who yesterday walked three miles from Sumhome at St. Albans, near here. Sutton is a veteran of the Mexican war and served in a number of campaigns against the Indians.

The deceased man is survived by his widow and five sons and two daughters. The sons are Roscoe C. Max, Charley, Lewis and Harry Summers, all living at home. The daughters are Misses Roxey and Edith at home.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed but the services will be held at the home and the burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery.

CORE OUT AGAIN

Derrig E. Core, popular and obliging soda water dispenser at the Wells and Haymaker fountain, is able to be at his work again after being confined to his home for a week with a severe attack of laryngitis.

FIVE DRUNKS

Five drunks were arraigned in police court Saturday morning. Not one of them was able to pay his assessed fine and they were all discharged with warnings as to a future offense.

By Former State Senator Samuel B. Montgomery, a Leading Progressive.

PLATFORMS ARE DISCUSSED

And He Urges Third Party Men to Attend the Meeting at Parkersburg.

Senator Samuel D. Montgomery, of Kingsport, original Roosevelt man and delegate at large to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, in 1912, gave out the following interview at Parkersburg Friday evening:

The senator said: "The reporter for the Democratic papers, who trust the distrustful leaders of the state Democracy, sent out a letter from Clarksburg in which Joseph Handlan, chairman of the Progressive State Committee, is stated to have said, 'No true Progressive will attend the joint meeting of the Progressive and Republican committees at Parkersburg March 18.'"

"Mr. Mr. Handlan is correctly quoted he has assumed an unwarranted authority, and a kind of dictation that was never heard of. I consider myself as good a Progressive as Mr. Handlan or anyone else and I expect to attend the meeting. If Mr. Handlan was misquoted he should correct the report. The overture to hold a joint meeting of the committees came from the Republican committee, and there is no proposal for us to give up our party name or our party organization, but an honest effort to agree as to the methods of nominating county and state candidates to the end that we may all co-operate and bring to pass the things we most desire."

The Platform of 1912. "It should be remembered that the Progressives of West Virginia, in 1912, adopted two platforms, one by the Republican state convention May 14, and the other by the Progressive party mass convention at Charleston July 30. The Progressives organized and dominated the Huntington convention; the supporters of Col. Roosevelt outnumbered the supporters of Mr. Taft three to one."

forming were markedly alike and dealt at length with state matters that were then and are now of vital importance to the people.

The Legislature of 1913. "Considering that the Progressives did not have a majority in the state senate, together with the disastrous contest over the election of a United States senator, the legislature of 1913 made a remarkably fine record and carried into consummation many of the promises made by the two platforms, but much yet remains to be done. The question of governmental control of water power by limiting the franchise and adequately protecting the interests of the people is one of much importance. Through improvidence we have relinquished to absent landlords and foreign investors our coal, oil and gas areas, while our hills and mountains are fast becoming denuded of what at one time seemed to be an inexhaustible supply of timber. The only great natural resource that we have left is the water power facilities of our matchless swift flowing rivers and every effort should be made to safeguard the interest of the people."

Weights and Measures Law. "The weights and measures law of West Virginia is woefully defective and almost made antiquated because no provision is made for its enforcement. The enactment of a model weights and measures law, as advocated by the government bureau of standards is of prime importance, not only to the consumers who by force of circumstances are forced to purchase food stuffs of the butcher, grocer and the local merchant of the Republic."

The Good Faith of the Republican Committee. "The Republican State Committee, most of whom were elected by the Progressives evidenced its good faith by reaffirming both platforms. It went further by declaring in favor of the recall of judges as advocated by Col. Roosevelt, who favors the removal of judges by the people, and the recall by a direct action of the legislature. It is interesting to know that this fundamental law was a provision of the first constitution of West Virginia, which was adopted by our Republican fathers, and was annulled by the Democrats when they came into power."

"The committee in its address to the people of the state went further by declaring a referendum and recall and woman's suffrage and in favor of submitting constitutional amendments to the people in order to bring these about."

Are the Progressives Afraid to Meet the Issue? "What more could we ask or expect of the Republican committee and why should we refuse to meet them? I should we refuse to think our position not afraid of argument and I do not see any occasion to run. I joined the Progressive party to get away from bossism and Mr. Handlan's attempt, if he is correctly quoted to draw the line as to who are good and who are bad Progressives on such a flimsy pretext is repugnant and will not be tolerated by any true Progressive."

The Role of the People. "The question as to whom the voters should support in local contests, is a

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